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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Efimov, et al.

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**For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ANALOGUES,
METHODS OF SYNTHESIS, AND
METHODS OF USE**

Examiner: McKenzie, T.C.

Art Unit: 2109

Docket No.: ACT-1102-UTL1

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION,
INCLUDING AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 27, 2005, please cancel claims 110 and 111 and replace the existing abstract with the one enclosed.

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